



Tennessee Crop Weather

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DRIER WEATHER PREVAILS; WHEAT HARVEST BEGINS

In West Tennessee, wheat harvest began under suitable weather conditions. Some producers reported average yields, while others reported yield loss due to freeze damage last winter. Due to a lack of moisture, corn growers are becoming concerned about crop development, particularly for the late planted crop. The soybean crop was reported in good condition while cotton development was behind normal. Producers took advantage of the drier weather to continue cutting hay. Some areas of the Western Grand Division did receive rain, resulting in good pasture and crop development. In the Middle Grand Division of the state, soybeans, including wheat beans, as well as corn continued to be planted. Crops and pastures needed rain due to continuous dry weather and rising temperatures. The first hay cutting was nearly completed. With drier days, sunshine, and windy conditions, the Eastern Grand Division dried out quickly, which did present good conditions for hay cutting. Row crops are in need of rain. There were 5.6 days suitable for field work. Subsoil moisture was rated 9 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 12 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent very short, 15 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2019	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn – Emerged	96	86	97	98	Corn	1	3	23	55	18
Corn - Silking	2	N/A	6	3	Cotton	6	7	31	47	9
Cotton – Planted	93	86	98	99	Pasture	1	4	24	58	13
Cotton - Squaring	12	5	24	19	Soybeans	1	3	20	60	16
Hay – First Cutting	75	55	84	72	Winter Wheat	3	10	36	40	11
Soybeans – Planted	75	63	83	79						
Soybeans – Emerged	58	44	68	63						
Tobacco - Set	78	45	75	66						
Wheat - Coloring	99	94	N/A	N/A						
Wheat - Mature	69	N/A	78	N/A						
Wheat - Harvest	19	7	35	33						

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